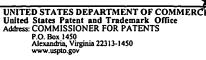


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Disposition of Claims							
4) Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application	ition.						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are with	ndrawn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.							
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8) Claim(s) <u>1-18</u> are subject to restriction and	d/or election requirement.						
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9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Example 1	miner.						
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-6, and 11-18, drawn to a container, classified in class 229, subclass 198.
- II. Claims 7-10, drawn to a method of making a crate, classified in class 493, subclass 84.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

- 2. Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case, the product as claimed can be made by other methods, the sewing can be done by hand, or before the application of adhesive as set forth in claims 7, 8, or 9
- 3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.
- 4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tri M. Mai whose telephone number is (571)272-4541. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am-5:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lee W Young can be reached on (571)272-4549. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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